

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (66) new fires
 New large incidents: 1
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires:** 15
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 12

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Two hundred and forty-five soldiers from the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion and 1-23 Infantry Battalion based out of Fort Lewis, Washington are deployed in support of the Umpqua North Complex.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	19	737,722.95	97	105	22	4,085
ONCC	11	304,776.2	75	105	14	2,890
OSCC	7	63,886	21	90	1	943
NRCC	25	568,484	19	62	10	1,153
GBCC	3	118,470	1	1	0	41
SWCC	6	5,460	8	7	4	262
RMCC	4	10,875.1	1	4	0	40
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	1,766	0	0	0	0
Total	77	1,811,440.25	222	374	51	9,414

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 NIMOs Committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Eagle Creek, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. IMT 2 (Harrod). One mile south of Cascade Locks, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Diamond Creek, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from NIMO (Houseman) back to the local unit will occur on 9/27. Twenty-seven miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Chetco Bar, Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Sixteen miles west of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Horse Creek Complex, (4 fires), Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (T. Kurth) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. IMT is also managing the Rebel fire. Seven miles south of Belknap Springs, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Rebel, Willamette NF. Twenty-two miles north of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Whitewater, Willamette NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rabe) back to the local unit will occur on 9/28. Ten miles east of Idanha, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Umpqua North Complex, (6 fires), Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Fifty miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

High Cascades Complex, (5 fires), Rogue River - Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Roide) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Nine miles northeast of Prospect, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jones, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). IMT is also managing the Kelsey Creek fire. Ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Kelsey Creek, Willamette NF. Eleven miles east of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Desolation, Ochoco NF. Twenty miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Jolly Mountain, Okanogan - Wenatchee NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. No new information.

Horse Prairie, Central Unit, Oregon Department of Forestry. Fifteen miles northwest of Canyonville, OR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eagle Creek	OR-CGF	48,573	-95	46	Ctn	9/30	170	14	2	6	1	4	15.4M	FS
Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	127,498	0	79	Comp	10/15	75	-113	1	1	1	3	14.6M	FS
Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	191,067	0	97	Ctn	10/15	693	-37	14	19	7	30	61.8M	FS
Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	33,346	176	64	Comp	9/30	259	12	5	8	1	0	9.6M	FS
Rebel	OR-WIF	8,703	0	88	Comp	9/30	64	-1	1	3	0	0	7.2M	FS
Whitewater	OR-WIF	14,451	0	53	Comp	10/31	367	-5	7	5	0	0	38.7M	FS
Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	43,140	0	60	Comp	10/30	532	76	21	10	2	1	38.7M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
High Cascades Complex	OR-RSF	79,870	0	32	Comp	10/15	726	0	17	16	5	1	60.6M	FS
Jones	OR-WIF	10,220	0	80	Ctn	10/14	105	20	3	1	2	1	21.3M	FS
Kelsey Creek	OR-WIF	441	0	21	Comp	10/31	229	4	6	5	1	0	2.4M	FS
Desolation	OR-OCF	4,512	0	30	Ctn	10/14	34	-15	1	0	0	0	1.3M	FS
Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	36,808	0	45	Ctn	10/15	119	-32	2	12	0	0	24.8M	FS
Horse Prairie	OR-733S	16,436	0	95	Ctn	UNK	48	-3	2	1	0	2	16.3M	ST
Milli	OR-DEF	24,025	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	0	0	0	16.8M	FS

DEF – Deschutes NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Helena, Shasta – Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Young) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles northwest of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

CA-KNF-006098 Complex, (3 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Fogle). Ten miles northwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Salmon August Complex, (2 fires). Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Bollier). Nine miles west of Etna, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Berry, Shasta – Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-one miles southeast of Redding, CA. Medium logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Helena	CA-SHF	21,449	0	85	Comp	10/01	199	-114	3	6	3	133	30M	FS
CA-KNF-006098 Complex	CA-KNF	78,698	0	50	Comp	10/10	391	5	6	11	2	0	43.6M	FS
Salmon August Complex	CA-KNF	65,875	0	80	Comp	10/20	326	-8	4	8	4	1	38.3M	FS
Berry	CA-SHU	995	0	90	Ctn	9/27	241	-76	11	10	1	0	6.9M	ST
Orleans Complex	CA-SRF	27,276	0	100	Comp	---	353	-33	8	9	0	0	42.7M	FS

SRF – Six Rivers NF

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMO's Committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 3

Hurricane Irma, Florida Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the state of Florida and other United States territories in the Region. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Kern) has mobilized to Buckingham, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Dolan) has mobilized to Marathon, FL to manage a receiving and distribution center. NIMO (Quesinberry) has mobilized to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Hurricane Harvey, Texas A&M Forest Service. Affected area encompasses much of the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman) has mobilized to College Station, TX to assist with coordinating city and county response efforts.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Irma	FL-FLS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	80	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hurricane Harvey	TX-TXS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	---	123	0	1	23	0	0	NR	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rice Ridge, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). Six miles north of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Almas) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rice Ridge	MT-LNF	160,181	0	72	Comp	10/15	242	-12	3	10	1	0	47.1M	FS
Lolo Peak	MT-LNF	53,902	0	90	Comp	10/31	193	-8	2	3	0	10	48.2M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Canyon**, Anaheim Fire Department. Five miles southwest of Corona, CA. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Canyon	CA-ORC	2,000	---	5	Ctn	10/03	522	---	10	79	0	0	500K	C&L

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Winter Valley, White River Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Maybell, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Winter Valley	CO-WRD	7,785	0	90	Ctn	9/30	9	-16	0	2	0	0	500K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Navajo Mtn 1, Navajo Region, BIA. Thirty-three miles east of Page, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

Ojitos, Santa Fe NF. Previously reported incident. Seven miles northeast of Gallina, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Navajo Mtn 1	AZ-NAA	750	---	25	Ctn	9/30	105	---	3	0	4	0	600K	BIA
Ojitos	NM-SNF	3,306	406	0	Comp	10/30	11	0	0	0	0	0	385K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	264	264
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	12	51
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	102	0	0	0	0	102
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	159	0	159
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	0	57	7	66
TOTAL ACRES:		0	102	0	0	300	276	678

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	173	13	357
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,347	1	652,864
Northwest Area	FIRES	184	224	37	28	1,441	1,261	3,175
	ACRES	11,914	212,998	20,980	5,358	38,670	498,379	788,299
Northern California Area	FIRES	80	74	5	15	2,543	892	3,609
	ACRES	118	39,891	70	38	36,244	331,797	408,158
Southern California Area	FIRES	162	68	2	44	3,291	453	4,020
	ACRES	641	36,532	0	10,992	215,548	94,131	357,844
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	647	97	19	29	1,546	684	3,022
	ACRES	57,338	377,312	1,223	21,151	237,141	724,050	1,418,215
Great Basin Area	FIRES	36	1,001	4	37	884	444	2,406
	ACRES	56,329	1,235,541	2	38	473,359	217,905	1,983,174
Southwest Area	FIRES	706	232	17	42	694	946	2,637
	ACRES	46,665	23,398	1,027	1,389	114,106	357,768	544,353
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	716	344	8	24	989	388	2,469
	ACRES	9,956	53,841	354	259	562,815	13,513	640,738
Eastern Area	FIRES	344	0	13	14	3,368	297	4,036
	ACRES	696	0	19	129	17,014	3,098	20,956
Southern Area	FIRES	303	471	47	27	22,076	377	23,301
	ACRES	43,463	6,536	154,024	54,654	1,346,690	26,087	1,631,454
TOTAL FIRES:		3,178	2,682	152	260	37,005	5,755	49,032
TOTAL ACRES:		227,120	2,557,565	177,699	94,008	3,122,934	2,266,729	8,446,055

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	53,885
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,860,611

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	30	0	0	30
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	544	0	544
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,017	0	3,017
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	1	544	2	547
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	30	3,017	18	3,065

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	11	5	1	0	70	93
	ACRES	1,782	1,336	4,763	38	0	11,523	19,442
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	6	11	0	89	112
	ACRES	20	654	239	258	0	9,671	10,842
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	4	0	152	164
	ACRES	0	62	464	534	0	4,252	5,312
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	13	42	6	11	94	172
	ACRES	462	3,820	18,690	752	514	6,416	30,654
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	30	66	128
	ACRES	27	1,628	933	43	799	12,935	16,365
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	33	4	5	5	98	167
	ACRES	3,791	46,871	4,952	1,639	6,105	61,674	125,032
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	34	37	10	80	94	280
	ACRES	1,116	2,963	18,305	2,370	3,279	38,389	66,422
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	169	22	1,264	179	1,685
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,117	6,148	96,872	64,962	220,778
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	123	28	65,711	676	66,586
	ACRES	6,894	0	94,960	133,644	1,525,629	637,775	2,398,902
TOTAL FIRES:		162	117	396	93	67,107	1,520	69,395
TOTAL ACRES:		40,771	57,334	169,423	145,426	1,698,048	847,697	2,958,699

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A dry northeasterly flow will continue over California as the upper level ridge moves inland and as a weak thermal trough begins to develop along the coast. With the weakening upper level trough continuing to slowly move east and over the Continental Divide, surface high pressure over Nevada and Utah will elevate the potential for Santa Ana wind possibilities across Southern California. However, should the event occur, it is not expected to be a major or long lasting one. Looking east, scattered showers and storms will impact Texas and should provide needed moisture to the state's interior. Dry conditions are expected along the East Coast along with warmer than normal temperatures as Hurricane Maria moves north several hundred miles off the Delaware coast,

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG)

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